[Sri M. Kalyanasundram] [6th May 1954

ஆகவே அந்தப் பிரச்னையைப்பற்றி விவாதிக்க நாளைக்கு சந்தர்ப்பம் கொடுத்தால் தேவலையென்பது என்னுடைய கோரிக்கை. அதற்காக நான் சர்க்கார் கட்சித் தலைவரின் யோசனையையும் அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்."

* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Information was available with reference to the state of affairs existing then. I think it will be quite out of date now. If the hon. Member wants to know the present state of affairs there, he should give me some time so that I may obtain the necessary information. If the discussion is taken up after that, it may be useful. But if we discuss it now, we will only discuss matters relating to what existed about a month and a half back."

MR. SPEAKER :—" We shall take up the next item on the agenda. I think the hon. the Deputy Leader of the Opposition wants a change in the order of business and the Hon. the Leader of the House will move the necessary motion."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, the hon. the Deputy Leader of the Opposition has represented that Resolution No. 6 should be taken up first. It is, in effect, the same as Resolution No. 1."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Let us take up the Bills first and then go to Resolutions."

V.—NON-OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

A—Bills.

(1) THE DECLARATION OF MAY DAY HOLIDAY BILL, 1954.

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" Sir, I move—

' *For leave to introduce the Declaration of May Day Holiday Bill*, 1954.' "

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" I second it, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Motion moved—

' That leave be granted for the introduction of the Declaration of May Day Holiday Bill, 1954.'

" When a Bill is introduced, the mover simply introduces it. If there is any objection, then I shall allow a few minutes to the hon. Member who opposes the motion and a few minutes to the mover to explain their respective viewpoints. Then, I shall put the motion to the vote of the House."

* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I want to make a short statement with reference to that. I want to follow a convention which is prevalent in the Parliament. At the introduction stage, there need not be any formal opposition to the introduction of the Bill. But that does not mean that we accept the principle of the Bill. That only means that we do not want to object to the introduction of the Bill at the stage of introduction. I think that would be a better convention."

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MR. SPEAKER :—" I think there is no objection to the introduction of the Bill."

The motion was then put and carried and the Bill was introduced.

(2) THE MADRAS ESTATES LAND (REDUCTION OF RENT) AMENDMENT BILL, 1954.

SRI V. K. RAMASWAMI MUDALIAR :—" Sir, I move—

' *For leave to introduce the Madras Estates Land (Reduction of Rent) Amendment Bill*, 1954.' "

SRI S. VENKATRAMA AYYAR :—" I second the motion, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The question is—

' That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras Estates Land (Reduction of Rent) Amendment Bill, 1954.' "

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was introduced.

(3) THE MADRAS STATE (OFFICIAL LANGUAGE) BILL, 1954.

MR. SPEAKER :—" Hon. Members Sri K. R. Sambandam and Sri K. R. Viswanathan are in their seats."

(4) THE MADRAS HINDU (BIGAMY PREVENTION AND DIVORCE) AMENDMENT BILL, 1954.

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" Sir, I move—

' *For leave to introduce the Madras Hindu (Bigamy Prevention and Divorce) Amendment Bill*, 1954.' "

SRI M. PALANIYANDI :—" I second the motion, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The question is—

' That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras Hindu (Bigamy Prevention and Divorce) Amendment Bill, 1954.' "

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was introduced.

(5) THE MADRAS STATE (OFFICIAL LANGUAGE) BILL, 1954.

SRI A. GOVINDASWAMI NAYAGAR :—" Sir, I move—

' *For leave to introduce the Madras State (Official Language) Bill*, 1954.' "

SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM :—" I second the motion, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The question is—

' That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras State (Official Language) Bill, 1954.' "

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was introduced.